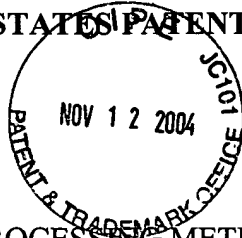


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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10-254883	09/25/98	Japan

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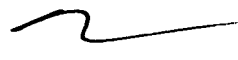
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Also enclosed herewith is an International Search Report for PCT/JP00/00203 that corresponds to the above-referenced patent application. With respect to Japanese patent document No. 10-254883, a copy of this published document in addition to an English language abstract thereof are enclosed. With respect to the Hashida publication, a copy of this publication and an English language translation thereof are enclosed herewith.

Applicant looks forward to an early and favorable consideration of this matter.

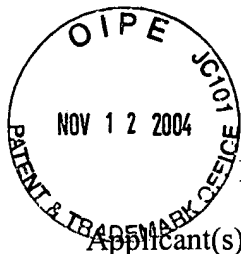
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**SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith this submission concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) regarding the above-referenced patent application. By submission of the RCE, the previously issued Notice of Allowance will be withdrawn and as such, Applicants are requesting the IDS be entered on the record for examination purposes.

Applicant notes for the record that the IDS identifies two references, namely, Japanese patent document 10-254883 and the Hashida publication. These references were cited in Applicant's previously submitted IDS on September 6, 2000, but have not been made of record to date despite the fact that an International Search Report that identified both of these references and relevancy thereof was also submitted along with Applicant's previously submitted IDS. As such, Applicant believes that the references should have been entered on the record for examination purposes based on the submission of the previously submitted IDS.

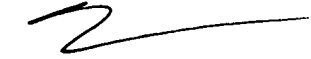
In any event, Applicant is submitting again the references in an IDS as also enclosed herewith and discussed above. In addition to the references, Applicant is again submitting the International Search Report that identifies both of these references and relevancy thereof. Further, Applicant is submitting an English language abstract with respect to the Japanese patent

document, and is submitting an English language translation of the Hashida publication. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the IDS be entered for examination purposes and further submits that the allowability of this case should be maintained in view of same.

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